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SUBJECT: NO COUNTERFEIT DETECTED AMONGST U.S. AND JAPANESE  
CURRENCY CARRIED BY DPRK DIPLOMATS

REF: A. ULAANBAATAR 139

[1](#)B. ULAANBAATAR 143

Classified By: RSO Craig Reistad for reasons 1.5 (b), (c),  
(d), and (e)

[1](#)1. (S/NF) On the evening of March 2nd, a representative of  
the Japanese Embassy in Ulaanbaatar reported that examiners  
from the Japanese Finance Ministry had completed two thirds  
of their examination of the two thousand 10,000 Yen notes and  
determined all to be genuine. He stated that the team would  
complete their examination of the detained Japanese currency  
on March 3rd. The team arrived from Tokyo on March 1st.

[1](#)2. (S/NF) The General Intelligence Agency informed SIMO on  
the afternoon of March 3rd that the Japanese examiners had  
completed their inspection of all Japanese currency and found  
no counterfeit notes.

[1](#)3. (S/NF) The United States Secret Service team that verified  
the authenticity of the United States currency detained by  
the General Intelligence Agency departed Ulaanbaatar on March  
3rd. Post will continue to monitor this case and report as  
information becomes available.

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